FORM PTO-1083\* Case Docket No: In re application of: Fung-Jou CHEN et al. Customer No.: 35844 Serial No 10/662,251 MAR 0 6 2007 Filed 5 September 2003 ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH CENTER FILL PERFORMANCE For: COMMISSION OR PATENTS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING P.O. Box 1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, in an envelope addressed Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 to:Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450, or 02 Dear Sir: 02Mars Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN A (Col.1) (Col.2) (Col.3) **SMALL ENTITY SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS** HIGHEST NO. **PRESENT RATE** ADD'L <u>OR</u> **RATE** ADD'L REMAINING **PREVIOUSLY EXTRA FEE FEE** AFTER PAID FOR AMENDMENT TOTAL 28 **MINUS** 28 0 25 \$ \$ 50 =INDEP. 6 **MINUS** 4 2 \$ 100 200 =\$ 400 FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPEN. CLAIM \$ 180 360 =\$ TOTAL ADD'L FEE \$ OR **TOTAL** \$400 If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

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## AMENDMENT D

**Mail Stop Amendment** 

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on 04 December 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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